

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN FINNISH MILITARY ACT

Local Finnish People Consider Russia's Demand for \$4,000,000 Appropriation From Finland for Defense of the Empire Unreasonable—Younger Element Against It.

The local Finns are taking much interest in affairs in Finland with reference to the demand of Russia for the passage of the military bill, authorizing the payment by Finland of \$4,000,000 for the defense of the empire.

The action of Russia is looked on locally as unreasonable and it is believed a Diet composed of Finnish people will never pass the bill.

The telegraphic news received this week that the Diet had dissolved without passing the bill was hailed with much satisfaction. It is known, however, that the Russian government will demand the organization and election of another Diet. It is the younger element in Finland which is against the passage of the bill. In fact, the only party in favor of the bill in Finland is the clergy, known as the old Finnish party.

Calumet Finnish residents, however, realize the futility of an uprising in Finland, believing that any rebellion would be instantly crushed by the Russian government.

Leading English and American papers are stirred up over Russia's action, and speak in condemnatory terms of what is considered an extortion and hardship on Finland and her already heavily oppressed people. Further information from Finland will be awaited eagerly locally.

"THIS IS MY 91ST BIRTHDAY."

Gen. Samuel Gibbs French, the oldest surviving graduate of West Point and the oldest living major general of the Confederate service, was born in Gloucester county, New Jersey, November 22, 1818. He graduated from work in constructing the defenses a few years later was sent to Texas to join the army of occupation under Gen. Taylor. He served through the Mexican war and was severely wounded at the battle of Buena Vista. Upon his return from Mexico he was presented with a sword by the State of New Jersey. In 1856 he resigned from the army and became a cotton planter in Mississippi. At the beginning of the civil war he became chief of ordinance of the army of the State of Mississippi. In the army of the Confederate States he was advanced to the rank of Major General. He did brilliant service in the Dalton and Atlanta campaigns. In the battle of Atlanta, on Kennesaw Mountain, he defeated Gen. McPherson's assault. His work in constructing the defenses about Petersburg, Va., prolonged the life of the Confederacy for nearly a year.

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DEVELOPING BIG BUSINESS.

Railroads of Northwest Look for Record Breaking Year in 1910.

According to a railroad man in the city this week, the railroads of the Northwest are at present doing a larger business than at any previous time in two years. Both the freight and passenger business is exceptionally good. A record breaking passenger traffic for the coming holiday season is looked for in all parts of the country.

Most of the railroads of the northwest are making preparations to handle an increased traffic. Many new cars have been ordered and some of them have already gone into commission. Extensive contracts for the construction of locomotives have also been made by some of the more important railway systems. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company recently added new sleeping cars on its line between St. Paul and Chicago.

The passenger business in the Eastern states compares favorably with the traffic in the Northwest, and the management of the railroads in the South look for an exceptionally heavy traffic to the southern resorts the coming winter.

Occasionally complaints are heard of a shortage of cars in the northwest territory, but the various systems are handling their cars to better advantage than they did during the heavy rush in 1906 and 1907. The increase in freight traffic has developed gradually and the railroads have had every opportunity to prepare for it.

FOOTBALL OFFICIALS RARE.

It is Harder to Keep Track of Football Than Baseball.

Football officials—that is good ones—are scarce. It is considered a hard proposition to umpire a baseball game, but satisfactory umpires—to the public generally, if not the players—are to be found rather numerous. Not so with football, however. Whatever may be the controlling causes it is easy to see that officiating in a football game is not the open affair that baseball is and the chances for infractions of the rules much greater.

In practically every play in football the officials are matched against 22 men, any one of whom may infringe some rule and the job of keeping track on the game is consequently a most difficult one.

In football, even more than in baseball, an official's ability to make the game "move" counts, and there is nothing more tiring to spectators and to players that play a fast game than to have the game rendered a drag permitting squabbling and dilatory tactics.

A well known official when asked as to the requirements of a good football official replied, after emphasizing the necessity of keeping the game in action, that a man should sit up nights for several years and study the rule book, and keep in the same training required of players in order to keep track of the progress of play.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE State Savings Bank, at Laurium, Michigan, at the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Resources.
Loans and discounts, viz.—
Commercial department \$497,223 33
Savings department 196,988 99 604,212 32
Bonds, Mortgages and securities, viz.—
Savings department 184,122 45 184,122 45
Overdrafts 971 05
Banking house 37,500 00
Due from other banks and bankers 2,838 80
Items in transit 6,451 81
Reserve, Com'l. Saving
Due from Banks in reserve 11,955 94
U. S. and National Bank currency 44,605 00 43,000 00
Gold coin 687 50 2,000 00
Sill's coin 2,731 00
Nickels & cents 656 26
74,606 23 82,790 94 157,397 27
Checks, and other cash 3,036 95
Total \$996,530 65

Liabilities.
Capital stock paid in \$75,000 00
Surplus fund 100,000 00
Undivided profits, net 28,775 11
Commercial department to check 286,524 83
Commercial certificates of deposit 3,237 62
Due to banks and bankers 6,297 05
Savings deposits (book acct's) 288,560 64
Savings certificates of dept. 98,225 10 782,755 24
Total \$996,530 65

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS.
County of Houghton,
I, James T. Fisher, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

James T. Fisher, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1909.
My commission expires Oct. 26, 1912.
Edwin J. Jory, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
F. S. CARLTON,
JAMES A. TORREANO,
JOHNSON VIVIAN, Directors.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH NOT CONNECTED WITH MERGER

Representatives of the Postal Telegraph Company in the upper peninsula have received word from the president of this company, denying that it has anything to do with the combination of the Bell Telephone and Western Union companies. President Clarence MacKay says:

"We have had nothing to do either directly or indirectly with the combination of the American Telephone and Telegraph company with the Western Union Telegraph company. We have not wished to join in and have not been invited to join in. There have been no negotiations whatsoever with us in regard to the matter, and there is every reason why we should not have anything to do with it. We knew nothing about it until the day when it was publicly announced. It is true that we own a large block of stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, but that is one of our many investments. We have never had and have not now any representation on the board of that company and our stock is not consulted or considered more than the stock of any other stockholder. As you will see from the fact that we knew nothing about this deal until it was publicly announced."

"The statement that William H. Baker represents us is incorrect. He does not represent us in anything in the slightest degree. Neither have we had anything to do with purchases of telephone companies in the middle west. Our company is slow and conservative in its investments, but swift and aggressive in its service. We are not disturbed in any way. We have successfully met hard competition for over twenty-five years and have prospered, and are in first class financial condition, better now than ever before. We have waited until this matter had simmered down so that we could make one statement covering the whole subject. As I stated several weeks ago, competition will continue and it will be the real competition, the same as heretofore."

CHINA WEDDING CEREMONY.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stephens of No. 601 Florida street, Laurium entertained a number of their friends on Saturday evening celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary. Games were played and ice cream and lunch were served during the evening. The house decorations were carnations and ferns. During the evening Mrs. Stephens was presented with many beautiful china gifts. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. T. Trembath, Kearns, Mrs. and Miss Stephens, Wolverson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mitchell and Miss Tucker, Tamarack, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Nickols and Mesdames Penberthy.

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This evening at 8 o'clock the girls of the Sacred Heart school will entertain their friends and patrons with a most interesting and attractive program.

The chief and most enhancing feature of the evening will consist in the excellent rendition of St. Agnes, drama in four acts, by the young lady amateurs of the eighth grade.

Effective drills, recitations and dialogues, together with vocal and instrumental selections, will be rendered as interludes.

A hearty and cordial welcome is extended to all.

St. Agnes.
The tongues and pens of all nations laud the praises of this saint, who overcame the cruelty of the tyrant and the tenderness of her age, and crowned the glory of a chastity with that of martyrdom.

Rome was the theater of the triumph of St. Agnes. She suffered not long after the beginning of Diocletian's persecutions, 303 A. D.

When led to the altar of Minerva at Rome and commanded to offer incense, she could by no means be compelled to move her hand, except to make the sign of the cross.

She did not shrink when bound hand and foot, though the eyeses slipped from her young cheeks, and the heathen bystanders were moved to tears.

The infuriated judge, seeing that pain had no terror for her, inflicted upon this intrepid young soul an insult which Jesus, her Heavenly spouse, designed miraculously to punish.

Agnes was afterwards condemned to die by the headman's axe. Having proclaimed that she would not adore Christ, she bowed her head and consummated her glorious sacrifice. Her body was interred near the walls of Rome, and Constantine the great erected a church over her tomb.

UPPER PENINSULA

St. Ignace Man Drowned—
Alexander Vallier, of St. Ignace, a watchman on the steamer H. E. Runnels, was lost overboard in Lake Michigan during a thick fog off Cedar point. He was at work at the bow when he disappeared.

Hopkins' Trial Monday—
If the witnesses John Wallace H. Hopkins was running a bucket shop it will show that they went there to be "bucketed," said Judge Landis in the United States district court at Chicago. Then he instructed counsel representing the government to furnish a list of witnesses demanded by the defense. The trial of Hopkins on a charge of operating a bucket shop was set for next Monday.

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